

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BROWN

Serial No: 09/055,201
Confirmation No: 3603

Filed: April 3, 1998

For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR
TREATING PROCESS GAS
EFFLUENT



Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Attorney Docket:
000933 USA X02/ETCH/DRIE/JB

March 5, 2002
San Francisco, California

AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner Zervigon:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2001, and is being timely filed within three months thereof.

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- Amendment, Marked-Up Copy of Claims/Specification
 0 Sheets of informal drawings
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449
 Citations
 Postcard for return

Extension of Term

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00

Total: \$ 0.00

Applicant believes no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				Large Entity	
Total Claims	66	67	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent claims				\$270.00	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180.00	0.00
				TOTAL	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Extension Fees \$ 0.00

Fees for Extra Claims + \$ 0.00

Total \$ 0.00

- Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00.
 Please charge account no. 10-0258 in the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 10-0258.
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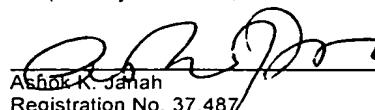
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